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Applicant/Patent Owner: Kensley Nash Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 10/780159 Filed/Issue Date: 2/17/04

Entitled: Oriented Polymer Implantable Device and Process For Making Same

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

3/26/04  
Date  
610-594-4392  
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Jeffrey C. Kelly  
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Director of Legal Affairs  
Title

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## ASSIGNMENT OF THE INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, JOSEPH DeMEO, PATRICK E. HEARN, and ROBERT L. McDADE, residing in the city of Newtown Square, the city of Aston, and the city of Downingtown, of the County of Delaware, the County of Delaware, and the County of Chester, respectively, all of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have made a certain new and useful invention in a ORIENTED POLYMER IMPLANTABLE DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME, and having applied for Letters Patent of the United States based thereon, the application which may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by serial no. 10/780159 filed February 17, 2004;

WHEREAS, we, JOSEPH DeMEO, PATRICK E. HEARN, and ROBERT L. McDADE, are employees of KENSEY NASH CORPORATION;

WHEREAS KENSEY NASH CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an office and place of business at Marsh Creek Corporate Center, 55 E. Uwchlan Avenue, Suite 204, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and all improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by us during the course of our association with KENSEY NASH CORPORATION, and for one year thereafter, in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto, and in and to said application for Letters Patent and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all countries foreign thereto which have been granted or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or any improvements thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, JOSEPH DeMEO, PATRICK E. HEARN, and ROBERT L. McDADE by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said KENSEY NASH CORPORATION our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United State, its territories and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention and any improvement thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by us during the course of our association with the said KENSEY

NASH CORPORATION, and for one year thereafter, in and to said application for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent and extensions thereof of the United States and countries foreign thereto which have been or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or any improvements thereon or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue, or other application and all international priority rights associated therewith, based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention, or any improvements thereon;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by the said KENSEY NASH CORPORATION and its legal representatives and assigns to the full ends of the terms for which said Letters Patent, or any of them, have been granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the said invention above referred to, or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, or upon any improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by us during the course of our association with the said company and for one year thereafter, to said KENSEY NASH CORPORATION, and we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration, any further legal documents and any further assignments and any release, reissues, renewals or other applications for Letters Patent that may be deemed necessary by the Assignee herein named, fully to secure to the said Assignee its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof or any improvements thereon, and in and to said several Letters Patent, or any of them.

We do hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives, and agree with KENSEY NASH CORPORATION, and its legal representatives, that we have granted no license to make or sell the said invention, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in the said invention has not been encumbered, that we then had good right and title in and to the invention and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith.

We hereby authorize Jeffrey C. Kelly, Esq., to insert in the Certificate provided for that purpose the serial number and filing date of the application filed or about to be filed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

Joseph DeMEO  
JOSEPH DeMEO

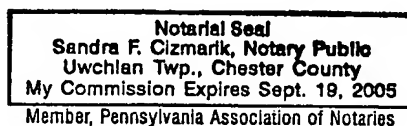
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Before me personally appeared said JOSEPH DeMEO and acknowledge and foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

(SEAL) Sandra F. Cizmarik  
Notary Public

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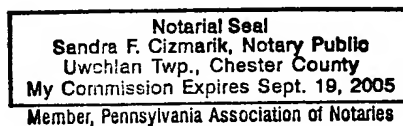
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My Commission expires:



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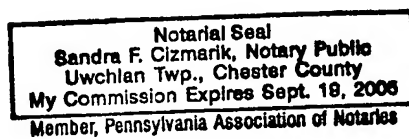
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the application above referred to was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the 17th day of February, 2004, and assigned Serial No. 10/780159.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2004.

  
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